RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): It is a thing to be determined by the circumstances of the case, and the nature of the prisoner.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I know whether there are any rules relating to handcuffing?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Yes, there are a few rules.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): Am I therefore to understand that it has nothing to do with the nature of the offence?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Yes. But it has rather to do with the nature of the offender.

Transmission of registered decrees of Civil Courts.

195. ***MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the great inconvenience felt by the public on account of the delay in sending copies of registered decrees of the Civil Courts to the Sub-Registrars' Offices?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. The High Court have since issued a Circular directing the subordinate Courts to communicate promptly to the Sub-Registrars concerned the memoranda of decrees and orders passed by them affecting immoveable property.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know whether the Government are satisfied that the rules are being satisfactorily worked?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes a Circular has been issued in Kumbham 1109 and as far as Government know, the rules work satisfactorily now.

Assistant Superintendent of Survey.

196. ***MR. A THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum-Rural*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any proposal before Government for appointing an outsider as the Assistant Superintendent of Survey;

(*b*) whether there are not in the Department officers qualified to hold that office and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the qualifications of the individual concerned and also the qualifications of the officer in the department next in rank to the Assistant Superintendent?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) and (*c*) The qualifications of the person proposed to be appointed as Assistant Superintendent of Survey and who is a native of Travancore are:—

(i) He is a holder of the M. A. Degree.

(ii) He has passed the Executive Officer's Account Test, Revenue Test, and Criminal Judicial Test of the Madras Public Service Commission.

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